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Stopped in Transit.

Last Saturday night a young man named Hudson and a young lady by the name Hatfield, both of the Russell Springs section, arrived, in an automobile, at the Jeffries Hotel, en route for Jeffersonville where they expected to get married.

About the time they reached Columbia a message came to the Town Marshal here, from the girl's mother, telling him to stop the couple, that the girl was not of age and that she did not want her to marry, and that parties from the Springs were en route to this place, to return her home.

Accordingly, the arrest was made, and in a very short time Russell county friends arrived and returned the girl home. Young Hudson also went back, but he did not accompany the girl.

Mr. N. J. Wilcoxson Dead.

Last Saturday night Mr. N. J. Wilcoxson, who was the father of Mrs. W. R. Myers, this place, and Mr. Tilden Wilcoxson, who lives near town, died at his late home, Fry, Green county. He was buried Sunday the day following his death, and if he had lived a few hours longer he would have been ninety years old. He was a fine old gentleman and often visited Columbia. During the present year he spent several months with his daughter here. He had been a Christian for many years and was ready for his Master's call.

His funeral was largely attended. The News is in sympathy with those who have been bereft.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Laura Wood, the beloved wife of Mr. Chandler Wood, Campbellville, died Wednesday of last week. She was a very estimable young woman and her death was a shock to all Campbellville. The deceased maiden name was Smith, and she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. Her mother and Mrs. Rollin Hurt, this place, are first cousins, and she and her deceased daughter have often visited Columbia, the death of Mrs. Wood bringing sorrow to many homes in this place. It is our information that Mrs. Wood was stricken with influenza. The interment was in Brookside Cemetery.

The sugar regulations have been changed so as to allow three pounds per month to each member of a family. Furthermore, under that ruling a family can buy all that it is entitled to at one time, provided the merchant has a sufficiency. For instance, if the merchant has but little sugar he is asked to divide it with the community. The merchant must keep a statement of the number in family and the amount he sells.

To the Tax Payers

Six per cent penalty will be added on all taxes not paid by the first day of December. I shall regret very much to have to collect the penalty, as taxes are high enough without anything added.

I request therefore that you protect yourselves against this additional burden by paying your taxes before the penalty goes on.

Cortez Sanders,
Sheriff Adair County, Ky.

A second growth of June apples, grown on L. W. Staples place, has been left at this office by Lee Grisson. The apples are ripe and of good size. The tree from which they were plucked contains many more and is in full bloom. This is somewhat remarkable at this season of the year.

For Sale.

Seven purebred Duroc gilts, 7 months old. All good ones.
2-2t G. R. Reed, Columbia, Ky.

We learn that there was a family of eight persons who lived on Muldraugh Hill, beyond Campbellville, all down with the flu at the same time. There were several deaths, and that it was very difficult to get persons to assist in burying them.

The doctors of this place, who have been riding over the county for the past two weeks, waiting upon flu patients, report that the situation in Adair county is much better.

It is estimated that about forty-five deaths have occurred in Adair county from the flu. Eighteen or twenty of these deaths occurred in the eastern portion of the county, the Sano locality.

The V. M. Gowdy & Co.'s wholesale house has been removed to Page's Garage House.

Recent Deaths.

The wife of Nell Sneed died on the Claycomb farm last Saturday after noon.

Dock Rupedied Thursday night of last week. He lived on what is known as the Mack Coomer farm.

A grown daughter of Mr. W. H. Burton, who lives in the White Oak section, died last Wednesday night.

A daughter of Thos. Dye and an infant child of Oscar Barnett died in the Gentry Mill section last Saturday night.

Sohn Sanders, about twenty years old, died last Monday morning, on the farm formerly owned by J. A. Diddle, near Gradyville.

A child of Alex Taylor, who lives on the pike, below the cemetery, died Sunday night. He has another infant in a very critical condition.

The remains of Oscar Burton, who died in Akron, Ohio, reached his father's home last Wednesday. The interment was at Bearwallow on Thursday.

A dispatch has been received here, by the family, stating that Charley Ballou, who lived a few miles north of Columbia, was killed in action September 29th.

Mrs. Ballenger, who was a daughter of Mike Grant, died in the Glenville country last Sunday night of influenza. A child by the name of Bunch also succumbed to the same disease on Sunday morning.

Lieutenant Lisle Harrison, of Lebanon, who was an aviator, and who met death in France October 3, was a cousin of the childre of Judge H. C. Baker, this place. He was in his 23rd year and was a splendid young man.

There were four children buried at Bearwallow last Sunday. Gid Burton was the father of one, Wheeler Burton the father of the second, and Tom Burton the father of the third. We could not learn the names of the parents of the fourth.

Mr. Sherrod Hatcher reported that a member of his family heard, over the phone, that Noel Thomas, of Milltown, had been wounded in France and that Deed Smith, whose home is on Pelham branch, near Columbia, had been killed in action.

Miss Louise Caldwell, whose mother before her marriage was Miss Annie Read, of this place, died in New York of influenza. Her remains were brought to Campbellville and carried to Bethel for interment. The deceased was related to a number of Columbians, and her death is deeply deplored here.

A message has been received by relatives that Jas. H. Kinnaird, Jr., of Red Lick, was killed, in action, in France. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. James Menzies, this place. It will also be remembered that several years ago he boarded at the home of Mr. J. O. Russell and went to school in Columbia.

Remember.

The new law, forbidding the sending through the mails of papers not paid for, went into effect November 1st. Please notice the date on the label of your paper. It is dated Oct. 1918, or any date before that you will not receive next week's paper, unless you renew. This is not left to our choice, but the law takes charge of papers the same as sugar, wheat and other things.

We are absolutely going to take off every name not paid up, and then go after the collections. We can't do otherwise. If your date is not correct we will be glad to correct it.

House and Lot For Sale

The dwelling and lot which were owned by the late Mary T. Harvey, is for sale, privately. It is a desirable home. Quite a lot of fruit trees on the place. Call on
Gorden Montgomery.

The first letter from Lucien Hunn to his folks, since his arrival in France, came in Friday morning. He stated that he was well and that he was picking blackberries and gathering grapes. He also spoke of the delightful wine made in France and said he would bring a sample home.

Teachers of public schools will be paid for their time lost. Attorney General Charles Morris has so stated in a decision.



**STANLEY WINS BY
8,238.
Shirley is Defeated by
Ogden, Republican.
Plurality Against Him
is About 1,200.
Houston Quinn, Rep., is Elect-
ed to the Court of Appeals
Bench Over Judge Gorden,
Democrat, in Louisville.
Adair County Goes 506 for Bruner.
Vote of Adair County Will be Given
Next Week.**

Low Prices.

Good overcoats at \$4.50; Men's odd coats at \$2.65. J. E. Fest.
2-2t.

Mrs. R. L. Allen received two letters from her son, Harry, who is in France, last Thursday morning. He stated that he was well, and that he believed that the war would be over soon, and that he hoped to be at home by the first of the coming year.

Mr. Jack Sanders, a well-known citizen, father of Sheriff Cortez Sanders, who was kicked on the right knee by a horse, some weeks ago, is still confined to his room, but he is improving. He hopes to be able to visit Columbia in a short time.

Born, to the wife of Dr. John N. Marrell, on October 30, 1918, a fine daughter, mother and baby doing nicely.

A great deal of the Adair county tobacco crop has been stripped, and there are many very fine crops. Buyers have not as yet come into the county. We have heard of two or three crops that have been sold to local men.

We desire to thank most sincerely the friends who so kindly assisted at the death and burial of our dear daughter and sister, Bessie.
D. L. McCubbin and family.

The sympathy of the News is extended to Mr. J. P. Gozder, editor of The News-Journal, Campbellville, who was recently bereft of a dear sister, whose demise occurred in Chicago, Ill.

There was a very happy Halloween social at the Lindsey-Wilson last Friday night. On account of the health regulations only the pupils, who board in the institution and teachers were present.

Obituary.

Word was received by the parents of Herschel Ford, on the afternoon of Oct., 15, 1918, announcing his death at Fort Niagara, New York, which occurred at 1:15 a. m., on the above date. Herschel was a selective service soldier from Adair county and trained at Camp Taylor, he was sent to Fort Niagara, N. Y., for guard duty. The news was not only a sad bereavement to his aged and infirm parents, but a loss to the entire family, as he was very industrious and economizing, he being the main support of the family. His last message to his father was not to worry about him, for he was all right. He liked the Military service and made an excellent soldier, from the letter written by his company commander to his parents.

Extracts of letter.

Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Oct. 22, 1918.

Mr. O. G. Ford,
Dunnville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of 16th inst., requesting information regarding the death of your son, Herschel Ford, received. Private Ford complained of illness on the morning of the 5th, and was sent to the Pest Hospital as a precautionary measure, but it appeared that influenza had already taken hold of him and every effort known to medical science was applied but with no effect. Pneumonia set in and in his weakened condition could not resist the disease. He died a peaceful death on the 15th at 1:15 a. m.

In closing would say that Private Ford was an excellent soldier, universally liked by his officers and fellow soldiers, and his unfortunate death is a source of genuine sorrow to all of us. The heartfelt sympathy of the officers and men is extended to the family.

Sgt. Charles M. Sabins, U. S. Army,
Capt. U. S. Guards.

Persons who have been afflicted with the flu, and who are now convalescent, should be very careful and not expose themselves, as a setback might follow. The men who have been afflicted should wear their overcoats, even if the weather is not pinching cold, and the women should don heavy wraps. A little precaution might save life and doctor's bills.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, for their kindness to us during the sickness of our mother ending in death.

Eliza Grasham,
Lizzie Grasham,
James Grasham,
Mrs. Tinie Sharp.

Private J. E. Jeans, one of Adair county's young soldiers, who is in Co. C, 163 Inf., American Expeditionary Force, writes back to his friends that his company landed in France safe and sound, and he was well and hearty and liked that country fine. He went from Toria.

The flu situation in Adair and throughout the State is rapidly improving. The State Board of Health will meet in Louisville to-day at which time the ban will probably be lifted and the schools and other places of gatherings, opened.

The election passed off quietly in Adair county. The friends of A. O. Stanley predicted his election and Dr. Bruner's supporters were just as confident that he would be successful. The News tells you which of the two knocked the persimmons.

Marriage licenses to the following persons were recently issued from the Adair county Clerk's office: U. S. Grant to Cary Shepherd; Charles Harmon to Clara Burton.

His remains were shipped home and laid to rest at Antioch church, in Casey county, after a few well chosen remarks by Bro. Joe Montgomery, of Liberty.

Walter A. Depp, of Glasgow, a first cousin of Dr. H. W. Depp, this place, is reported wounded in France. He was an aviator.

It hailed in different sections of Adair county last Thursday. In the Zion and Sparksville sections some snow fell.

Nell & Cheatham have purchased the stock of groceries from N. B. Kelsay, in White City, and will remove the goods to their store on the square.

A letter from Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Chanute, Kans., says her husband is now able to sit up.

Death of a Prominent Illinoisian.

Mrs. W. A. Coffey, this place, received a message last Thursday, stating that her brother, Mr. Ben Harrison, had died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that his remains would be shipped to Ashley, Ill., for interment. Mrs. Coffey left at once for Ashley, her husband accompanying her as far as Campbellville. This town is in sympathy with Mrs. Coffey in this great hour of her sorrow.

Public Sale on Nov. 8, 1918.

On Friday, November the 8th, I will at my residence, in Columbia, offer to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, all of my household and kitchen furniture.

I will also sell all of my flaming implements, tools and other articles.
W. P. Summers, Columbia, Ky.
2-1t.

The sale of the personal property of the late James Holladay, was held last Saturday, and was very well attended. Aged mules brought from \$50.00 to \$150.00, horses sold from \$40.00 to \$150.00; a lot stock hogs sold well; cattle brought from \$20.00 to \$65.00 per head. Farm implements brought good money. About ten stacks of hay brought \$26.00 per stack upon an average.

STRAYED:—A black gilt, will weigh about 45 pounds. Some white in the face and other white spots about the body. Let me know.
Lawrence Pickett.

Last Saturday morning week Mrs. Fannie G. Taylor, a daughter of the late W. I. Meader, and Mr. Robert Walker Wilson (were) married in the First Christian church, Louisville, Eld. E. L. Powell officiating. The bride is the present postmistress of Campbellville, and the groom is a business young man, same city. On the return of the couple to their home town they were greeted by a large circle of friends.

LOST:—Man's gray, checked coat. Return to Will Dohoney or this office.

The will of Mas. Sarah A. Miller was probated in the Adair county court Monday. She divided her personal property equally between her children. There are three sets of grandchildren, and each set is an heir. N. B. Miller, B. S. Miller and A. H. Ballard were appointed executors of the will. N. B. Miller was named in the will as trustee for Ed Miller's children.

Prof. A. H. Ballard, of this place, has been appointed Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., his work to be in France. He will report for duty as soon as he is called.

Mr. E. H. Stoeber, of Cincinnati, a well-known oil man, and who is interested in the well now being drilled on Crocus, this county, was in Adair all last week. He is confident that there is oil in this county, and his opinion will not be changed until a thorough test has been made.

Big Bargains in Fertilizer

Several grades. Prices \$1.30 to \$1.95 per cwt. Telephone 1151.

L. M. Smith, Mgr.,
Farmers' Union Store Warehouse,
48-tt Cane Valley, Ky.

If you fail to receive the News this week you may know that you are not paid up. The government positively forbids publishers sending their paper on a credit.

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson has removed from the Coffey property, recently purchased by Mr. E. E. Cheatham, to the brick homestead south of the square.

Millard England, of Adair county, is reported wounded in France.

City Work at Country Pices.

The Adair County News is equipped for the highest grades of Job printing, Book work, and Advertising specialties. We have on hand a very large stock of every kind and grade of paper and supplies. All jobs promptly done and work guaranteed. On account of our location in the country our prices are very reasonable. We appreciate our large mail order business. We solicit work under competitive bids or otherwise. When work is unsatisfactory, return at our expense. The best and largest equipped country plant in Kentucky.